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QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

The most important event of last Monday, and possibly of the entire week here at camp, was the lifting of the influenza quarantine. The quarantine was in effect nine days. During that time no one was allowed to leave the camp except truck drivers and those who figured in emergencies outside the camp. One would think this confinement would have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, however this was not the case, the men were wise enough to see the need of the quarantine and they were all cooperative. Time passed rapidly and before it was realized, more than a week had passed.

As stated last week, the type of influenza here has been very mild. While there has been a number of cases, not one was very severe. In this we have been fortunate and at the present time practiealy every one is well.

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NEW RATINGS

The following men were rated from Assistant Leaders to Leaders: Bogue, Guy; and Fox, Linster W. The following were rated from Members to Leaders: Chambers, Guy H. and Nelson, Lonnie.

Men rated from members to assistant Leaders were as follows: Dempsey, George E. Disbrow, Herbert C.; Goff, Mack; Grantham, Oscar; Knowles, Alfred; Milburn, Ira O.; Russell, John C.; and Williamson, Dewey J.

WARNING

There shall be no drinking in Town or in camp and no gambling in camp. Violation to either of these rules may cause serious trouble.

Each man of this company must strive to hold up the pride and reputation of his company. We have a number of parties in the near future which will be a credit to the company if they are conducted in the right maner. Each man must be courteous while in town on the streets and must cause no disturbance with any individual inside of camp or on the outside. Failure to obey the mentioned rules will cause the privilages of the entire camp to be removed.

We are very glad to congraluate the new men on their behavior to the present date and their work in the woods as well, we only hope that they will hold up the present record.

Again we want to mention the fact to you that Honor Awards are to be given to the man who has the best kept cot and the cleanest and neatest surroundings. It is certain that it will be a great credit to the man receiving this reward so come on boys and let's all strive to secure this honor.

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"SUWANNEE CLUB" MEETS TONIGHT

All members of the Suwannee Club are requested to attend a special meeting tonight 6:00 in the recreation hall. Much important business to attend.

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"SPORTS"

OUR STARS

Here we come. The boys are the Stars.

Tom R. Davis, the big boy from Wimauma (Tom, I look on the world map to see how to spell it) . Tom Weighs 180 and stands 6 feet one inch. He plays a good game of ball and he handles the team well He has an eagle eye for the basket and passes the ball well. He is going to make Wimauma proud of their boy, too.

Leon Missildine, the fast forward from Pine Level right across from Cross Gully, Ala. "Missy" is fast and under the basket. He is plenty hot and he guards well. He has had bad luck and has not been able to play very much so far but we hope that he will be back with us soon He weighs 130 pounds and is 5 feet 8 in. tall but when he gets well just watch that boy go because he has been laying off and he has plenty in store for us. We are expecting lots from him.

By "The Loaf".

" THE SUWANNEE CLUB".

The second meeting of the CCC Club, "The Suwannee Club", was held Friday night, January 25, 1935 in the Recreation Hall.

Tom Davis, President, opened the meeting. Our Vice-President, R. E. Johnson made a motion for the extention of three days to accept new members for the Club considering them as Charter Members. The motion was seconded and carried. The new members who enrolled were : W. C. Broshar, R. W. Brooks, and J. H. Sadler.

Following this Lieutenant Anderson Treasurer, took the chair and swore in the members of the Club.

After the oath the President, because of illness, turned the chair over to the Vice-President.

Much discussion ensued relative to a dance or minstrel show. After which the following committees were appointed, having been nominated by the Nominating Committee and carried by a vote of the members: Finance Committee consisting of Leon Missildine, Chairman; Raymond Hobart; G. E. Dempsey; Pat Funderburk; and Daniel E. Doty: Fellowship Committee consisting of Charlie Stevenson, Chairman; Kenneth B. Stubbs; Willie Frank Middleton; Paul Kurrus; and Edgar J. Kirby: Project Committee consisting of Fred Heath, Chairman; Jimmie Watson; Linster W. Fox; C.C. Whidden; and J. C. Russell: Membership Committee consisting of Walter Judd, Chairman; Rennie B. Eadie; Oscar Grantham; and Bill Jackson.

Motion was made for dance on February 15, 1935 which is the day after Valentine. Paul Kurrus moved that a meeting be held February 1, 1935 at which time a time for the dance will be discussed. The motion was carried. The meeting will be at 6 o'clock in the Recreation Hall.

Lieutenant Anderson, Treasurer, reported that seven dollars remained in the treasury fund from the dance put on in Lake City and the dance held here at 450th Company.

Our Vice-President informed the Club that the initial fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) and the monthly fee for February of twenty-five cents (25¢), payable in advance, were due and payable at this meeting.

Mr. Parnell, Advisor, next gave a short speech relative to the purpose for which the Club should be organized. The point was stressed that the Club should be organized for the purpose of doing good in many ways and not only with the idea of enabling the members a means whereby they might have a good time. However, the good time must be coupled with the desire to do good. The lesson derived from his speech is that if a club is organized for a good time only then it is surely to die a natural death as many clubs have in the past. Mr. Parnell cited a case where the idea of the club was a good time and it did last.

The meeting was adjourned.

By D. R. Lawton, Sec.

STUDY AND PRACTICE PLANTING PINES

Every man in Company 450 is learning how to plant young pine trees both theoretically and practically. Each night at the Forestry Office a group is taught the proper methods of planting. This will continue until every man here has had his bit of traning. Mr. Sharpless, Forestry Foreman, is in charge of the instructions.

In addition to studying methods, each man in the company will actually get experience in planting trees. A group is now engaged in planting young seedlings in the woods. Each man works with the crew two days.

Knowledge and experience gained in this planting program is certain to be of great help to the men here in the future as the Forest grows and the work expans.

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3 R's

A class in 3 R's is being taught by Mr. Parnell and it meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Officers Mess Hall. To some, this may be a mysterious sounding name for a class. The term "3 R's" is appled to the combined study of reading, writing and arithmetic, actually it stands for reading, writing and 'rithmetic.

The class is intended for those whose education has been below par, or for those who feel the need of reviewing the essential subjects. Now is a good time for men of the type mentioned above to get busy and make use of their spare time. The group meets on Tuesdays and Thurddays.

TYPING CLASS

Beginning this month February 1st. the fees for typing class will be cut to seventy-five cents in place of a dollar as they have been in the past. We encourage all of you boys that have time to start on this important class.

BOXING RING

A boxing ring is being constructed over in the park by the basketball court. A good many of the boys have been training for the future fights and with the future fights and with the completion of the boxing ring they will have a better place to practice. It is probable that there will be a schedule made with Fargo, Ga. for a boxing meet at our camp and on our new floor.

CAMP BEAUTIFICATION

The work toward beautification in the camp has continued through out the week and is expected to continue until the work has been completed. Fences are being constructed so that the flowers and grass may be protected, cattle guards will also be made at each gate.

The fence is made of small cypress poles which are skined and them white washed as soon as they are put up. This work will help the appearance of the camp a great deal and we are all glad to see the change go on.

CHECKER CLUB

Camp Marshall Checker Club has been organized for the purpose of advancing one's knowledge along the checker line. The first meeting will be held Tuesday night, from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M. Meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Recreation Hall. The lessons will be taught throught means of a checker book. The charter members are as follows: Robert E. Thompson, J. M. Bowles, Frazier Rhoden, Daniel Rl Lauton, M. F. Williams, Renny B. Eadie L. W. Fox and J. B. Hurst. All interested in checkers please report to the next meeting next Tuesday night in the Recreation Hall at 7:00 P. M., February 5th.

Checkers have acquired so much time in the past and so many have found use of the checker boards in the recreation hall until it seems that we are going to find a great many champions among the boys in camp and plenty of them that are eager to be champs. Boys this is a good sport and a good chance to learn to play a good sport,,come on! .

"SPORTS"

CRIMSON WINS AGAIN

Playing their best game of the season the 450th Company Crimsons swept to an easy 68 to 22 victory over Company 449 of Eastport on the latter's outdoor court Wednesday afternoon.

Thelocals got off to a flying start and kept the lead throughout the game. It was by far the best exhibition of court play they have shown this season. The passing was perfect and they had a good eye for the basket.

High point honors of the game went to Dick Ware, a newcomer, who started at forward. Ware collected 12 field goals and one free throw for a total of 25 points.

Pat Funderburk looped in 9 field goals and one charity chance for 19 points, and second place scoring honors. The playing of Middleton, Koepke, and Watson, on the defense, was outstanding.

The Crimsons are scheduled to battle Company 451 at Olustee tomorrow afternoon and if they win this game the league title will practically be clinched.

The Lineups:

Eastport (22)		Crimsons (68)	
Adams	F	Funderburk	(19)
Starling (2)	F	Ware	(25)
Swanson (6)	C	Watson	(4)
Penner (12)	G	Middleton	(8)
Tapley (2)	G	Koepke	(4)

Substitutions: Herrin, Birchfield, Cody (8), Greene.
Referee: Davis (450); Timer: Lt. Anderson; Scorekeeper: Johnson, (450).

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"SUWANNEE SLUDGE"

It seems that the young man who was invited out of the Bakery some time ago made quite a hit the other night as he came back to camp feeling good over his recovery.

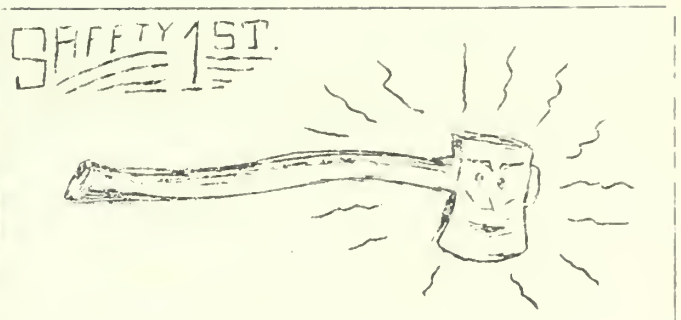
SAFETY SUGESTION-- The company barber should be very carefull and not cut himself during his work time, as handling sharp tools is very dangerous.

"JOKES"

F. Davis-"May, are you temperamental?"
C. May -"Yes, I believe that I am for many people have called me temperamental".
F. Davis-"Well, of course you know what temperamental means, don't you, May?".
C. May -"Sure, it means that one flys off the handle very quickly".
F. Davis-"Yes, and that is not all, it also means that a temperamental person is 99 percent temper and 1 percent mental.

Register having been hit by a box in the mess hall which was thrown by Johnson, remarked, it is natural for children to play but for Johnson it is as natural as the later half of a donkey passing through a gate.

Warm weather and a rush to Jasper and Lake City is expected.



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AROUND THE CAMP

Mrs. P. B. Hall has gone to Hendersonville, N. C. where her sister is quite ill.

Tree Planting is taking the day at the present time in camp.

The camp orchestra is progressing rapidly. The men are all expecting to get some kind of instrument as pay day has come and gone leaving them with a pocket full of money and an ear full of music. That's the spirit boys let's have a good orchestra. The orchestra is being directed by "Red" Broshar, and is in charge of Captain Lunn.

The regular Safety meeting was held Monday night. Capt. Lunn gave a talk on fires around camp and warned the boys about general ideas in safety while in camp. Mr. Sharpless gave a talk telling the men how easy it was to secure serious enjuries while riding trucks and while riding vehiclesnwhile on pass or going to town.

Clinton F. Libby is to go to Fort Screven tomorrow, to be there four weeks for the mechanical school held for drivers. He will go to Olustee where he will be relayed from there to Fort Screven.

Mr. Prewitt has been more or less under the weather for the past few days but we are very glad that he has recovered at the present time.

The new carpentry tools recently received from the quartermaster have been seeing some real service. They are being used in constructing the new furniture for the recreation hall. Jimmy Reynolds, a new enrollee, has done most of this work.

Thursday was pay-day here, and as a result, the camp Exchange did a rushing business that night.

Visiting in camp Wednesday were, Mrs. K. W. Lunn and daughter, Margarett. Visitors Thursday included Mrs. Flora Hodge, Mrs. Sarah Hagood, and Mrs. H. N. Parnell

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